

Blessed Mother Catholic Church

601 East 23rd Street Owensboro, KY 42303 July 10th, 2016

I know well the plans I have in mind for you, Says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you, says the Lord, and I will change your lot..... Jeremiah 29:11-14(NAB)

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PASTORAL TEAM

Very Rev. J. Michael Clark Pastor, phone ext. 25 Parochial Vicar Rev. Emmanuel Udoh, Phone ext. 22 Deacon Bill Bach, Phone (270)685-3743 Russ Hayden, Business Manager, phone ext. 21 Patty Woerter, Music/Liturgy, phone ext. 27 Matthew Cissell, Maintenance Mechanic, phone ext. 20 Darlene Quinn, Office Assistant, phone ext. 24 Nicholas Hardesty, Director of Religious Education ext. 26 Christina Barnard, Youth Director, phone ext. 28 Kristin Tichenor, Pastoral Associate, phone ext. 33 OFFICE PHONE: 683-8444 OFFICE ADDRESS: 601 East 23rd Street OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M Monday - Friday BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at Noon PRAYER LINE NUMBERS:

E-mail Line: Barbara Cecil - bwcecil@tds.net or phone 929-3690

BAPTISM: Parents must be registered in the parish and attend the Baptism Class. Call Nicholas Hardesty, the Director of Religious Education to set up an appointment for the Baptism Class. Arrangements for the Baptism may be made at that time. **MARRIAGES:** Arrangements must be made six months in advance of the ceremony with Fr. Mike Clark, or Fr. Emmanuel **ADULT CATECHUMENATE:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open for all who would like to inquire into our Catholic Faith. Call the Parish Office.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME: A program for returning Catholics Contact Josie Hagan, 926-1483.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND:	Saturday 4:00 P.M.
	Sunday 7:00 & 10:00 A.M., 5:30 P.M.
WEEKDAYS:	6:30 A.M. Monday
	6:00 P.M. Tuesday
	6:30 A.M. Wednesday
	Noon Thursday and Friday
HOLY DAYS:	6:00 P.M. Vigil Mass
	9:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M., 6 P.M.
Adoration:	Eucharistic Adoration
	Tuesday, Wednesday 6:00 A.M 10 P.M.
	Friday 6:00 A.M 5:00 P.M.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 12:30 - 2:00 P.M. Any time by appointment.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: In order to meet the spiritual needs of our sick we ask that you please keep us informed of those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or a nursing facility. Our priests visit the hospital on a weekly basis. Arrangements may be made for Communion calls to the homes of our homebound parishioners by the priest and/or by lay ministers to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

During the school year for grades Kn-8th

BEREAVEMENT DINNERS

Dinners for family and friends after the Funeral. Contact the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

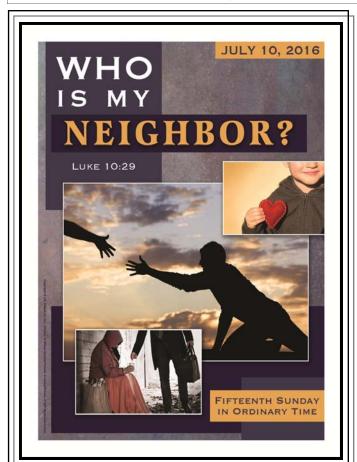
Blessed Mother welcomes all newcomers to our Parish Family. We would be honored to have you as a member. Please fill out this section, cut out, and turn it in or mail it to the Parish Office. We will send you papers for membership and we will also have a member of our Welcoming Committee call you.

Name

Address

Phone

July 10th, 2016 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome To Blessed Mother Fr. Emmanuel We are glad to have you here!!!

Intention for the Week

<mark>Monday</mark> 9:00 AM	July 11th Patsy Van Meter	
<mark>Tuesday</mark> 6:00 PM	July 12th Muriel Gillim	
<mark>Wednesday</mark> 6:30 AM	July 13th William Samuel Hagan	
<mark>Thursday</mark> 9:00 AM 12 Noon	NO School Mass	
<mark>Friday</mark> 12 Noon	July 15th FG Riney (dec)	
<mark>Saturday</mark> 4:00 PM	July 16th Bobby & Peggy Hicks	(50th Annv)
<mark>Sunday</mark> 7:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:30 PM	July 17th Mary Ann Thompson Gene Clark (dec) Blessed Mother Parish	

Liturgical Ministers July 16th & July 17th

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4 PM

Jan Storm, Ethel Watrous, Jeff Williams J. Murray Adams, Mike Pearl, Jason Adcock Christina Barnard, Jeannie Best, Bonnie Stuart

Sunday 7 AM

Dan Thomas, Sandra Thomas, Sr. Mary Timothy Mary Margaret Brown, Eva Cash, Stacy Duke

Sunday 10:00 AM

John Bell Sr., Sharon Bell, Sr. Marie Joseph Charlie Dees, Heidi Dees, Chris Ford Jenny Glaser, Carol Goedde, Judy Goetz

Sunday 5:30 PM

Mason Robertson, Debbie Smeathers, Bobby Bastin Phyllis Bastin, Denna Brasher, Lisa Carmon

Readers

Sat	4:00	РМ	Bonnie Stuart
Sun	7:00	AM	Joy Bach
Sun	10:00	AM	Lanell Lilly
Sun	5:30	PM	Dion Moorman

Servers

Sat	4:00	PM	John Michael Frey, Luke Frey
Sun	7:00	AM	Madelyn Cash, Hank Dotsey
Sun	10:00	AM	Luke Beaver, Dylan Hagan
Sun	5:30	PM	Reese Hayden, Sarah Hayden

Families to Take Up Gifts

Sat	4:00	РМ	Ken Plas
Sun	7:00	AM	David Payne
Sun	10:00	AM	Scott Hayden
Sun	5:30	PM	Donald Patton

Children's Liturgy

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Preschool Amy Espinoza, Ashtyn Husk (Asst)
Beth Young (Asst)
K-3rdGrade Diane Fulkerson Emma Hyland (Asst)
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Vocation Cross Family David Englert

Hillcrest: Bobby & Phyllis Bastin

Ministers of Hospitality July

- 4:00 PM Tony Fiorella, Jack Hamilton Cathy Goetz, Tim Goetz
- 7:00 AM Bob Bahnick, Theresa Bahnick Russell Corley, Stacy Duke
- **10:00 AM** Steve Frey, Chris Glaser Jerry Goetz, Jim Hagan
- 5:30 PM Walter Redd, Mason Robertson Jessie Schartung, Daniel Steitler

Catholic Q & A

Instead of the usual Q&A, I would like to use this space to let you know about some things I need your help with.

The first thing is **Religious Ed.** This is a program for children who belong to the parish but do not go to Catholic schools. It's an opportunity for the parish to supplement what you are doing at home in order to ensure that our children grow up with a firm grasp of their Catholic faith.

Religious Ed classes are on Sundays during the school year. After the 10 AM Mass, the children and their families gather in the Parish Hall, where they have about 10 or 15 minutes to grab a donut and some juice. Then I dismiss them from there to the various classrooms. *Class is from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM.* Parents go to the classroom to pick up their children.

The cost is \$50 for one child, \$65 total for two children, and \$75 total for three or more. If you need financial assistance, please let me know. We will make it work.

There are other important items to add to your calendar:

-- **Registration** for Religious Ed starts now! You can register online by going to <u>www.blessedmotherchurch.com</u>, or you can fill out the forms in the Parish Office.

-- There is no parent meeting this year. I think it will be easier to just email parents the information they need. *Make sure you give me a working email address* when you register so that you can receive the Religious Ed Handbook and the calendar for when class is in session.

-- The *first day of class* for the 2016-2017 school year is <u>Sunday, Aug. 14th</u>. We'll be off on Sept. 11 (when we usually start) so that families can attend the Mount picnic.

The next item of importance is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or *RCIA*. This is for any non-Catholic adult who has questions about Catholicism or who might be interested in becoming Catholic. *I rely on you heavily to bring to me individuals for this process.*

Please take the time, on the way home from Mass today, to consider as a family who you might want to invite to join the RCIA process. You could make a list of your non-Catholic friends, relatives, and co-workers, and then divide up the names among yourselves. Or, make a game out of it and see who can invite the most people!

Everyone reading this article has someone in his or her life who is waiting for that invitation to know God better and to consider the Catholic faith. Someone is waiting on you. The Holy Spirit is waiting on you. We have a large parish here at Blessed Mother. We could fill a classroom with inquirers if we really put our mind to it!

RCIA begins on Thurs., Sept. 1 at 7 PM in the "Youth Room" in the Family Life Center.

Peace of Christ to you, Nicholas Hardesty, Director of Religious Ed nicholashardesty@gmail.com

Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Thanks for an amazing year everyone!! To our seniors~ we love you, we are proud of you, and you will be missed! To our underclassmen~ We love you too! See you in the fall!

Coming Soon...

June 20-24: Vacation Bible School from 9am-noon! Any incoming 7th through outgoing 12th grade students interested in serving, contact Christina!

Questions, concerns, comments: come by, call, or e-mail me @: Christina Barnard: <u>bmcyouth@bellsouth.net</u> or 683-8444 Ext. 28

Cooking Teams Up To Bat:

Thank you to all who served our youth group on the cooking teams this school year!! We are thankful for you and your service!!

Thank You!

THANK YOU!

A Big Thank You goes out to Marian Bennett, Jeannie Best, Ryan Coyne, and Cliff Russell as you end your term as Parish Council Member. Your dedication and service to Blessed Mother is 2nd to none. Your leadership and guidance to the Parish is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU!!

Welcome New Members!

Please join us in welcoming the new Parish Council Members. Phil Hagan, Rob Harris, Richard Howard, Jennifer Hayden, Julie Hayden, Scott Johnson and Scott McCain.

From Death to New Life

We pray for the family of Richard Whitehouse on the death of his father "Gordon Whitehouse". May he share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

We pray for the family of Martha Clayton on the death of her son "Gerald Lee Clayton". May he share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

We pray for the family of Keith Best on the death of her sister "Leisa Gordon". May she share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

Laugh for the Week

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Person asked a young engineer who was fresh out of MIT, "What starting salary were you thinking about?"

The Engineer said, "In the neighborhood of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package."

The interviewer said, "Well, what would you say to a package of 5 weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every 2 years - say, a red Corvette?"

The Engineer sat up straight and said, "Wow! Are you kidding?"

The interviewer replied, "Yeah, but you started it."

Parish Picnic Saturday July 23rd, 2016

Its not too early to start gathering items for the picnic. We are in need of new items for our auction (Pictures, furniture, lamps, lap quilts, crafts, bird houses, etc.)

Canned drinks for prizes, liter drinks for the dinner stand, Bottled water, bagged wrapped candy for our candy sundaes.

Baskets filled with what ever. They can be filled with just about anything (kitchen items, movies, pet supplies, baby items, school supplies, etc.) Please don't bring loose items. Please make up the basket.

Toys: clean stuffed animals, coloring books, bubbles, etc.

As you gather your items please bring them to the Parish Office,

Raffle Tickets — Are in the back of church. You DO NOT have to sign them out. Please take a packet, sell them, and return to the office.

Thank You!

Forming Good Stewards Sunday Collections

Luke 9:51-62

"I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home."

Jesus and his disciples were prevented from entering a Samaritan town because they were on their way to Jerusalem. The Samaritans believed God was in their temple, not the temple in Jerusalem. The disciples asked Jesus if he wanted them to "call down fire from heaven to consume" the town. They had no idea how to do that but they had seen Jesus work many wonders and wanted Hin to do it. Jesus knew that God is not constrained to a temple or other building and that such an attitude reveals a belief that we can confine God to a place where we can occasionally go to visit Him, say some prayers, and hope He will stay while we go out an live our life without Him. On the journey several people had the opportunity to follow Jesus, but gave a variety of excuses, including "... first let me say farewell to my family at home." As Catholics we believe our life is from God and in God. We cannot confine God to a place or a religious practice. And, if we are a true disciple of Jesus, we can put no conditions on following and imitating Jesus.

June 26th, 2016

Parish Operating	Actual \$ 22,153	Avg Ytd	Budget
Maintenance Total		\$26,279	\$25,591
Other/ Restricted	\$ 1,670		

Disciple's Response Fund Pledge Report As of 5/12/2016

Parish Target:	\$21,840.00
Amount Pledged:	\$44,611.83
Amount Paid:	\$37,230.83
Remaining Balance:	\$ 7,381.00

2016 Picnic Schedule

July 2	St. Mary Magdalene	4:00
July 9	St. Alphonsus	4:00
July 9	ImmaculateConception(Hawesville)	12:00
July 16	St. Peter	4:00
July 23	Blessed Mother	4:00
July 31	St. Anthony Browns Valley	4:00
Aug 2	St. Martins (Drive Thru Only)	5:00
Aug 6	Blessed Sacrament, Owensboro	12:00
Sep 11	Mount St. Joseph	11:30
Sep 17	St. Stephen Cathedral	12:00
Sept 17	St. Columbia / Lewisport	4:00
Sep 18	St. Lawrence/St Williams	11:00
Sep 24	Immaculate Parish (Drive Thru)	2:00
Sep 25	St. Mary of the Woods	11:00

Remember in prayer those sick in our community:

John Albin, Dorothy Aud, Frances Ballard, Margaret Beyke, Bill Bland, Alice Bittel, Donna Bowlds, Megan Briggin, Joan Cecil, Jane Hoskins Cecil, Melody Cecil, Joyce & Paul Christian, Dennis Clark, Dessie Clark, James Clark, Thelma Clark, Alice Cole, Arnold & Kathleen Conder, Jake Conder, Jeff Connor, Randy Cook, Chad Crabtree, Mickie Crump, Holly Davis, Margaret Delacy, Kinsey Dunn, Nancy Dunn, Mary E Durbin, Alan Ebelhar, David Eberhardt Clarence Elder, Christina Ennis, Jan Evans, John Farley, Theresa Feller, Elena Maria Finley, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, Sheila Gunterman, Ben Halbig, Nancy Hall, Donna Hamilton, James A Hamilton, Raley Hamilton, Wilhemenia Newton Hamilton, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Billy Head, Bobbie Head, Mary Agnes Henderson, Naomi Henry, Marie Hester, Tracy Higdon, Chrystal Hinton, Chase Hofmann, Marjorie Howard, Mary Howard, Margaret Isbell, Betty Jo Johnson, Sabrina Kamuf, Mary Ann Kern, Naki Keswani, Billy Knott, Joann Knott, Mike Knott, Tina Knott, Debbie Koenig, Connie Krusick, Carson Lanham, Avis Natalie Lantham, Bob Lawrence, Margaret Lee, Melinda Lee, Kathlene Leming, Karen Logsdon, Mabel Long, Joy Medley Lyons, Brandon Mattingly, Margaret Mattingly, Mary Mattingly, Mike Marsh, Travis Martin, Debbie Mayfield, Kelly Mayfield, Helen McCarty, Mildred McCarthy, Chris McRoy, Vir-ginia Millay, Mary Miller, Conner Mills, Savannah Mills, Jayne Morgan, Roger Morgan, Jake Murphy, Randy Murphy, Bob Newton, Lee Newton, Dickey O'Bryan, Katherine Osowicz, Aiden Payne, Ethan Payne, Jerry Payne, Carol Payne, Melida Payne, Corine Pearl, Carolyn Pierce, Becky Powell, Vanessa Geraldine Ralph, Stewart Rearden, Otto Reisz, Paul Priest. Robertson, Beck Roby, Eric Roby, Bob Ross, Jackie Russell, Dorothy Schell, Robert Scott, Juanita Sessman, Marvin Settles, Jessica Seymour, Larry Shouse, Judy Simmons, Kerry Brothers Smart, Becky Smith, Mary Jo Smith, Laverne Speaks, Brittany Stallings, Susan Stersman, Charles Stewart, Melissa Sullivan, Jill Tanner, Larry Taylor, Mary Hilary Taylor, Billy Thomas, Betty Thompson, Pearl Thompson, Alma Topper, Martha Towery, Anita Travis, Glynda Turner, David Vasterling, Amanda Vessels, Dianne Walsh, Scott Ward, Joyce Warren, Vickie Warren, Jim "Bun" Wedding, Denny Wheatley, Greg & Jennifer Weise, Katherine Whittinghill, Joe Wink, Bonnie Wright, Bill Yancy, Randy Zaremba

Please Pray for Our Troops Serving in War. Keep them safe, O Lord, and bring them home soon. Iraq:

Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad Sgt. David Farley, US Army

Other

Adam Payne, (grandson of Joyce Payne) SPC Jesse D Finley, US Army (grandson Doris Haragan) David Townsend, US Army (Son-in-Law, Ann McIntyre) Spec Seth J Keller, US Army, (Grandson Doris Keller, Nephew of Ken Keller) Master Sgt. Breanna Bowlds, US Air Force, Niece of Mary Miller

Crafting Ministry

The Blessed Mother Crafting Ministry will meet Saturday June 16th from 9-11 in the youth room of the parish center. All crafters, beginners or experienced, are invited. Please come join us!!



A Stewardship Moment

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise!

Wanted: The time and talent of dedicated musicians to grow our music ministries.

We welcome all musicians, instrumentalist as well as vocalist, who want to give their "Time and Talent" and join in one of our music ministries.

Cantors practice with Patty as schedules allow or if needed as well as before mass with the pianist. Men and Women's Choir will rehearsal Wed. July 13th from 5 -7pm to prepare for mass on Satruday, July 16th.

Contemporary Group (Sun. 5:30 pm mass) Rehearsals are before mass at 4:00 pm.

Children's Vocal/Recorder Choir has begun. We welcome new members in grade 3 and up. Rehearsals are on Tuesday afternoons from 3:45 – 4:45 pm in the Children's Liturgy Room. The next rehearsal is July 5th. Instrumentalist: Contact Patty for more information. For more information concerning any of our music ministries, contact Patty Woerter at <u>bmcliturgy@bellsouth.net</u> or 270-683-8444 ext. 27.



Pianist/Organist Position Open ~

Our pianist Emma Hyland will be leaving for college in August. As a result, we are currently searching for a new pianist/organist. Please contact Patty if

you are interested in applying and auditioning to be a part of our Music <u>M</u>inistry.

Online Giving Coming Soon!

Online Giving will soon be available for parishioners, making donating simple, safe, and secure. Be sure to check the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information or call the parish office if you have any questions.

Calendar for the Week

Rosary	is prayed Mon. & Thurs, 4 PM
Mon.	Mass 6:30 AM Bunko, 1 PM SVDP Mtg 7:00 PM (New Members Welcome)
Tues.	Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Mass
Wed.	Eucharistic Adoration Mass 6:30 AM
Thurs.	NO 9AM School Mass 12 Noon Mass
Fri.	12 Noon Mass Eucharistic Adoration
Sat.	Confessions 12:30 — 2:00 Mass 4:00 PM
Sun.	Mass at 7AM, 10:00 AM, 5:300 PM Religious Ed after 10:00 AM Mass BMC Youth Group 6:30 PM AA Meeting, 7:30pm, Cafeteria Gamblers Anonymous 5PM (Blessed Sacrament Chapel 602 Sycamore St)

Readings for the Week

- Mon: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1
- Tue: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
- Thur: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
- Fri: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
- Sat: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
- Sun: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Visit our website! http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com

"Dear Reader,

Meet me wherever, whenever you want. All is forgiven, I love you. (Signed) God."

Safe Environment

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement (270-687-8888 / or 270-685-8444_) or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331).

To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this <u>confidential phone line: 270-852-8380</u>. The Diocese of Owensboro sexual abuse policy is available at this parish in the back of church, or in the parish office and also on the diocesan web site (https://owensborodiocese.org/safe).

Owensboro Catholic Schools

June 25 - July 9 - KHSAA Athletic 'Dead Period' July 1 - PSAS Tuition Assistance Round 4 Deadline July 13-14 - Used Uniform Sale - K-3 Campus 5-7PM July 15 - Final day to pay tuition in full and receive 3% discount July 18 - PSAS Tuition Assistance Round 4 awards mailed July 27 - OCHS Back to school information day 2-6PM Aug 1 - Back to school supply fair - Blessed Mother Church Aug 3 - Meet Your Teacher - 4-6 Campus 6PM Aug 3 - 7th Grade Orientation - Time TBA Aug 3 - 8th Grade pick up schedules 11A-12P Aug 3 - Freshmen Orientation and picnic 9A-12P Aug 4 - Meet Your Teacher - K-3 Campus 5:30-7PM (Please bring school supplies) Aug 10 - First day of school - all campuses Aug 18 - Parents Only Curriculum Night - K-3 Campus 6-7PM Oct 10-14 - Fall Break Oct 24-25 - OCMS Parent Teacher Conferences Nov 8 - Election Day (no school) Nov 23-25 - Thanksgiving Break Dec 19-30 - Christmas Break Jan 16 - MLK Day Apr 3-7 - Spring Break

A Living Language, the Liturgical Art of Br. Martin Erspamer, OSP from St. Meinrad is on display at the Owensboro Museum of Fine Art May 14 – July 24, 2016.

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